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Bob M.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

Date: April 19, 1991

Subject: Elizabeth Coal & Gas Site #2, Elizabeth, N.J.

From: Robert J. Montgomery, OSC, Technical Support Group

To: Edward Makarewicz, OSC

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1. During periods of heavy rain the ball field built upon the old Elizabeth Coal & Gas property acts as a rainwater retention area. Not only the Northwest area of the field retains water but the entire field becomes flooded to a depth of several feet.
2. Elizabeth High School which lies northwest of the site generates sufficient student traffic which traverses the ball field daily during fair weather conditions. (High School located at the intersection of South Street and South Pearl/Viaduct.)
3. The ball field is used extensively by Saint Anthony's Church and the potential for it's closure would be a sensitive issue with this predominantly Italian neighborhood.

The above listed information was received during a conversation with "Dominick", who owns the last house on the east side of High Street. His residence is located directly across from the ball field and adjacent to the City owned property bordering the Elizabeth River which receives the daily high school student traffic.

I hereby recommend that the student traffic be documented on a fair weather day and that the flood water control/retention of this basin/ball field be documented during a heavy rain period.

NOTE: 1. See site bet. 0730-0830, M-F. }
2. " " " 1430-1530, M-F. } Photo children on site to Eliz. H.S.
3. " " on weekend (SAT.) for baseball games 0800-0900.

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